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Poland

SUBJECT

Port Information: Gdynia (security, berths,
cargo handling efficiency)

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1. [redacted]
2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein. specific points of interest are [redacted] referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

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- A. Dredge working
- B. Berth
- C. Berthing area of naval vessels

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5. Harbor Craft [redacted]

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One tug, the ACHILLES, was about 60 feet in length and the other, the TITAN, about 45 feet in length. [redacted] presence of about five tugs in subject port. One was engaged in barge traffic. Most of them were old but serviceable. One bucket-type dredge was working at the position designated A.

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7. Naval Vessels 25X1
 the presence of two corvettes and numerous small craft in the area designated C. These corvettes have been tentatively identified as of the BIRD class. 25X1
 radar which is probably of the GYUIS-1-M type. The armament of these vessels consisted of single 5" mounts forward and aft, single 20 mm guns, and one 40 mm gun amidships. 25X1
8. Merchant Vessels 25X1
 A new Polish freighter was berthed directly across Basin 5 from the vessel. This ship is a very modern 10-thousand-ton freighter. It is painted white. The vessel was discharging general cargo and lumber. 25X1
 the head of the Port Authority spends six months of the year in that capacity and the other six months as master of the aforementioned Polish freighter. 25X1
 one four-thousand-ton freighter was at the grain elevator on the 25X1
 Quay during the call. A US States-Marine Line vessel was in the port during the call. 25X1
9. Shore Activities 25X1
 The Poles were found to be extremely friendly and would go out of their way to entertain crew members. Recreational establishments are clean and have a very nice atmosphere. Alcoholic beverages are scarce but that available is of good quality and reasonably priced. Feminine companionship was readily "available" in all instances. 25X1
10. Miscellaneous 25X1
 The morale of the people in Gdynia is very high. They are confident that Gomulka will ease the Soviets out of Poland. Most Soviet troops are in southern Poland which might be the reason for this optimism. The presence of many Germans in Gdynia has precipitated an air of hard feelings with the Poles. However, the police keep the problem under control. 25X1
 a few large propeller-driven commercial aircraft flying over subject port. 25X1
 some western magazines are now getting into Poland. 25X1
 a one-half hour music broadcast but the station was jammed by the Soviets when the news was scheduled. 25X1
 all radio jamming is done by the Soviets. The people have learned the truth about Hungary and behind the leadership of young students say they will not give up until the Soviets have left Poland. 25X1

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